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*March 26, 2004*

**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of	:	Group Art Unit: 3729
	Mario Noli	:	
Conf. No.:	7784	:	
Appln. No.:	10/005,943	:	Examiner: Paul D. Kim
Filed:	December 5, 2001	:	
For:	METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING	:	Attorney Docket
	A SEALED TEMPERATURE PROBE	:	No. <b>6023-143US</b>
	AND PROBE THUS MANUFACTURED	:	(MI/X13874)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including March 26, 2004, for responding to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003 (Paper No. 15). A Notice of Appeal accompanies this Petition.

☒ [X] A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith.

☐ [ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 210059.0143**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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